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INDUSTRIES REQUIRING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of industries listed in Schedule-I that are required to seek environmental clearance;

(b) whether the Government has any system to ensure that mitigative measures issued at the time of clearance are strictly followed by such industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of cases of violation of such measures reported during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 in various States, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against such industries during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARIAN MEENA)

(a) There are 41 categories of developmental projects listed in the Schedule of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 required to seek prior environmental clearance under the provisions of the said Act.

(b) & (c) The compliance of environmental conditions stipulated in environmental clearances to the developmental projects are monitored by the Regional Offices of the Ministry of Environment & Forests. As per Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, the project proponents are required to submit six monthly compliance report of the Environmental Clearance conditions to the concerned regulatory authority. On receipt of the six monthly compliance reports, the Ministry's Regional Offices verify the compliance status by site visits.

(d) & (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.